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**Utility
Patent Application
Transmittal**

Attorney Docket No.: G-1

First Inventor: Jean Woloszko et al.

Title: Bipolar Electrosurgical Clamp for Removing and
Modifying Tissue

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. Specification - Total Pages 88
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings – Total Sheet 54
5. Oath or Declaration – Total Pages 1
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of Inventors
6. Application Data Sheet
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet/documents)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document
12. Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document
16. Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
17. Other _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/780,745 filed February 9, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5B is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application No.: unassigned

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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ArthroCare Corporation

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Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Payment Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. [X] BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	355	Utility filing fee			
106 320	206 160	160	Design filing fee			
107 490	207 245	245	Plant filing fee			
108 710	208 355	355	Reissue filing fee			
114 150	214 75	75	Provisional filing fee			

SUBTOTAL (1) \$355

2. [X] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>90</u>	- 20** = <u>70</u>	x <u>9</u> = <u>630</u>
Independent <u>7</u>	- 3** = <u>4</u>	x <u>40</u> = <u>160</u>
Claims		
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102 80	202 40	40	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 270	204 135	135	Multiple dep. Claim			
109 80	209 40	40	**Reissue indp. over orig.			
110 18	210 9	9	**Reissue clms over 20			

SUBTOTAL (2) \$790

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50	227 25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action			
113 1,840	113 1,840	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action			
115 110	215 55	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month			
116 390	216 195	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month			
117 890	217 445	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month			
118 1,390	218 695	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month			
128 1,890	228 945	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month			
119 310	219 155	155	Notice of Appeal			
120 310	220 155	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 270	221 135	135	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,240	241 620	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,240	242 620	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 440	243 220	220	Design issue fee			
144 600	244 300	300	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
126 180	126 180	180	Submission of IDS			
581 40	581 40	40	Recording assignment per property			
146 710	246 355	355	Filing a submission after final			
149 710	249 355	355	For each additional invention to be examined			
179 710	279 355	355	Request for Continued Examination			
169 900	169 900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee: _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$_____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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